WFWP Spain Discusses on the Peaceful Reunification of North and South Korea

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On September 17, WFWP Spain hosted a webinar discussion on "The Relations between North and South Korean: proposals to advance the process of a peaceful reunification."

The Korean War broke out in June of 1950. Since then, 70 years have passed, 72 years since the Korean Peninsula was divided by the world powers of USSR and EUA, along the 38th parallel.

In the year 2000, the Presidents of North and South Korea signed a Joint Treaty between the two Koreas, giving hope to a process of peaceful reunification. However, the status quo doesn't show any deceleration of the tension in the Peninsula.

Many debates, conferences, round tables, projects have taken place with the intent to develop a vision for peace in the Peninsula. Many think that the peaceful reunification/reconciliation of the North and South Koreas would be a precursor of the solutions to the many conflicts in the world.

To speak in this round table, WFWP Spain invited people whose ideas and proposals, given their passion to the topic and years of dedicated study, will contribute to understand better a possible reconciliation between the North and the South Koreas.

Armando Lozano introduced the Universal Peace Federation (UPF), and explained about the founders, Rev. and Mrs. Moon's work for the reunification in the Peninsula and North Korea's response so far, which has always been of respect and consideration towards the Founders.

The three guest speakers coincided in that it's a time in which civil society efforts are very important, not only the political and economic initiatives. They insisted on the idea that trust must be developed, that we should look for smaller steps rather than a final, comprehensive treat. They also mentioned that all sectors of society need to be touched to help North Korea open up and progress.